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## MRS. YOUNG HAD CHECKS

But They All Proved Worthless to the Merchants.

SAID SHE WAS IN DISTRESS

Choice Lay Between Begging and Swindling and She Chose the Latter. In Speech and Manner She Gives Evidence of Refinement -Claims to Bave Expected Funds at the Bank.

Mrs. Annie J. Young was arrested yes terday by Detectives Weedon and Horse charged with obtaining money by false preferees. She has for ten days past been giving bogus checks to various trades out town and receiving a small balance She was locked up to a wait a hearing.

The first case reported was July 17, when she gave Mason C. Grasty, at No. 1510 Seconth street nerthwest, a check on the Gartedd National Bank, of New York, and got \$17. The check proved to be worth less. Since that she has vactouized the following: James A. Donovan, No. 12 following: James A. Donovan, No. 12 Riggs Market, 86.50; Henry Thomas, trust dealer, Riggs Market, 88.50; Thomas G. Hoover, No. 1723 Fifth street northwest, 85.50; James T. Kengla, No. 70 Center Market, S5, Charles H. Burgess, No. 1341 Eighth street northwest, \$12.50.

She gave various names, including M. R. Donne, L. M. Davis and A. J. Moore. Under this last name she professed to live at 1117 Fourth street northwest, and that is given by the directory as the residence of Mrs. Anna J. Mosre. It is supposed sha

THEY CAUGHT THE BIRD. When the frequent use of had checks ome to the notice of the police ten days ago Detectives Carter and Gallagher were assigned to the case. Mr. Carter thought be and located the guilty person in a woman well known to the authorities, but was called to look after the case of Mr. Silster's clerk, Ranier, who is said to be sere, but who, like Mrs. Young and Mr.

Grinces, ciudes him.

Messis, Horne and Weedon took up the Messra Horne and Weedon took up the ease Toesday evening. They got informa-tion that the woman they wanted was on C arreet, between Third and Four-und-a-half northwest, and yesteday morning were at work in that vicinity, when news came to headquarters that a woman had tried to pass a bad check at Morsell's hardware

to pass a mid offers at Morseau naturales state on Swemith attest.

They at once started for the place, hoping to get some new light from this latest case. On the way they met a man who admitted that he had been victimized by the woman. but did not want to presente on account of the publicity. He shid he knew where the panicity he said he kees where she was and gave the borreling-house, No. 812 C street parth west, as the place to find her. The detectives at once returned there and found Mr. Young just ready to start for New York. Her trunk had al-

TOOK CHANCES AS A THIEF. When taken by the detectives she admitted all her transactions here, and said was forced to cheat or beg in order to keep from starving. One would bring about as much undesirable notoriety as the other, and she preferred to take her

about fifty years old. She was dressed quietly but matefully to black, and lived in confortable style. She has always been a little behind in her board at the house where she last lived, but only a few days. claims to be the widow of William g, once well known in New York capaper advertising man and quite

reed to do.

In her trunk were found a big stack of checks on the Amsterdam Bank of New York and on the Washington Loan and Trust Company. There is evidence that the his in the past few years run through she has in the past few years rin through a hardsome estate. It is said the more has gone largely to horse racing, with an occasional first in options in grain or cotton

She was a frequent atterdant at the race tracks across the Potemac and, it is said, has lost heavily there within the past six months she had, when atreated, a few dollars in silver and a copper cent of the year 1717, supposed to be quite valuable

as a rare coin.
SHE WAS NO PLUNGER. Mrs. Young said to a Times reporter last night at the police station that statements to the effect that she was t "plunger" on the races and had borrowed from women she had met at the track to

ake bets were erroneous.
"I have been to the races two or three times," she admitted, "and bet ofce of twice, 50 cents or so, but I had nothing to bet I was in desperate straits."

Mrs Yearing shows plainly by manner and speech as well as in the care that has preserved with her gray hairs much of her youthful conflines; that she has been preserved with her gray hairs much of her youthful confliness that she has been shielded from want all her life till the

She would say little of her antevedents

the said, "though two or three years ago I took a floore here, No. 1132 Eleventh street porthwest, and tried to make a living rest forthwest, and greed to make a living taking it few boarders. I was there not lifteen months, but could make nother. It was that dreaffully cold winter id I could not keep the dining room warm, was so hard and I wanted to do something to make expenses less and care properly for those dependent on me

"I have fixed in New York alone 1868. My husband left me a little business. He thought it was nothing and grieved at the ought that I would be destitute." And she choked back a sob at the thought of his dying care for her. But I took a partner in the business under a contract for five years and he proved very success-ful. My income was \$1,000 to \$3,500 a year. At the end of the term he had contro

of the business. I could not manage it. It was sell or hay and I sold to him. "I do not complain of him, however. That was five years ago. My money went by unfortunate investments, not gambling. I put \$3,000 in a mine. I loaned a rascal \$1,000 and he disappeared. I loaned another man \$300. On this I got a judgment recently for about \$500, and I had been promised that it would be deposited at the facilities of National Plant.

"It was against this that I drew the check which Mr. Grasty casted. I am so sorry on his account, because he was kind to me. I had dealt with him often. Then I made the other checks because I hoped to get enough to pay him and my money would

to hand in New York. come to hand in New York.

"My former partner is making seven or eight thousand a year out of the business, and here I am. I wrote to him to let me have \$200 and got no answer. Oh! the world is so hard. I know I've done wrong and I'm willing to suffer for it, but I didn't know what to do. I had borrowed from my friends in New York and couldn't ask for more. They couldn't understand how I was placed. It has been terrible; I've often thought of suicids "







## SOME COMMENTS ON CURRENT NEWS.

Premature Explosion Causes a Loss of Life in St Louis.

Several Laborers Killed and Injured by Carcless Handling of an Explosive in the Street

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon three men were instantly killed and two others badly and perhaps fatally injured in a stone quarry at Broadway and Osceola streets by the premature explosion of a charge of giant powder. The workmen were buried beneath tons

A squad of police were hurried to the some with the dead wagon and two hospital ambulances. Two men were taken out alive, but so horribly mangled that they may not survive.

The injured are: George Willcott, Fred. Eichler, S. W. Douglass, and Robert Hall. HOLDING OUT BRAVELY.

Tailors Will Force the Contractors to Terms. (By Associated Press.)

New York, July 31.—The principal feature to-day in the failors' strike situation was the issuing of bonded agreements to contractors. Of these 110, representing over eighty shops, furnished the required security, and it is expected that 2,000 coat makers will resume work to-morrow. The strike, though somewhat abated, is still on and the strikers declare that they will fight until the contractors have all fallen in line and acknowledged their

defeat by signing the new agreement.

About 100 cloak makers from the factory About 100 cloak makers from the lackers of H. Gerschel & Son to-day quit work because the proprietors charged the workers with using cotton instead of silk thread in the making of garments. This the cleakmakers ornied and made a demand for 50 cents a day in the scale of wages, which

The cutters in a great number of the principal establishments on Broadway w laid off to-day owing to the absence workers to complete the garments.

### WILL NOT TAKE PART.

Mahone and Hobson and the Hopest Elections Convention.

(Special to The Times.) mond, Va., July 31.—H. Adolph Miller of the Virginia Sun, the Populist organ, desies that either Gen. Mahone or J. Haskins Hobson will take a prominent part in the convention at Petersburg toent Democrats from Richmond

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Thirty Acres of Lumber Yards Burned in Michigan.

(By Associated Press.) Menominee, Mich., July 31.-A lumber yard fire is raging and has already destroyed property scattered over thirty acres of ground owned by A. Spies, the Ge Lumber Company, Bay Shore Lumber Com pany and others. Some of the buildings of the match factory are burning. Two lives have been lost. The lost is \$800,000

Charges Against Eckels Hartford, Ct., July 31 .- The Post this on in an editorial accused Comptroller Eckels of knowing that the First National Bank, of Willamantic, was insolvent a year before the bank failed last April. It says that the bank examiner, M. F. Dooley, informed Comptroller Eckels t the bank was insolvent in the spring

Alleged Baggage Thieves Chicago, July 31 -Two United States Express Company messengers and a St. Paul baggage man were arrested here to day, charged with the wholesale robbery of trunks and values on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul trains running between Chicago and Omara, Frank Snead,

and R O. Rutzeer. Gen. McCook's New Job. New York, July 31,-Gen. Anson G. Mc Sew 101s, July 31.—Gen. Anson G. Mc-Gook has been appointed city chamberlain to succeed Joseph J. O'Donohue. He was sworn in by the mayor at a little after non to-day. The place is worth \$25,000

Sir Edward Malet Resigns London, July 31 .- The Standard will say to-morrow that Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador to Germany, has resigned. It will add that this is a step he had long been meditating, mainly account of his health.

Gov. McCorkle Called Home Atlantic City, N. J., July 31 .- Gov. Mac. Corkle, of West Virginia, who has been here for a week, will leave for Wheeling It is stated that he has be called back because of trouble with the

Fell Eight Stories Chicago, July 31 .- Bjoern Edwards, publisher of the American Contractor, was fatally injured this morning by falling eight stories from a building which he owned and which was being erected on

# GIANT POWDER VICTIMS ANGRY AT THE DETECTIVE TEN RIOTERS ARRESTED GORMAN'S MAN GETS IT

Mr. Moylan Resents an Alleged Charge of Arson Against Him.

OWEN HOUSE FIRE REVIVED

Proprietor Movlan Was Arrested by Detective Boyd for Disorderly Conduct and Preferred Charges to Inspector Hollinberger Against His Captor-An Exciting Scene.

John T. Moylan, proprietor of the Owen House, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fifteenth street northwest, was under arrestfor few hours yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mt. Moylan was drinking beavily and got into an altercation with Detective George W. Boyd, who, he said, had made false representations in conducting an investiga tion into the burning of the Owen House two months ago. He was taken to pelice headquarters and then in the patrol wagon to No. 6 station, where, after a short stay, he was released on \$5 collateral.

It developed that the Owen House fire is believed by the authorities to have been incendiary, as indicated by The Times ex-clusively when it occurred. It was about 4 p.m. when Mr. Moylan

met Detective Boyd in front of Nelson's saloon, at Four-and-a-half and D streets. saioon, at Four-and a dalf and D streets.
They began talking, and in a few moments
both became angry. Mr. Moylan said, in
s very offensive marner:
"You do, and I'il spit in your eye."
"If I were a citizen, instead of an officer,"
said Mr. Boyd, "I'd break your jaw for
that."

A HIP-POCKET MOVEMENT.

several witnesses. Mr. Moylan thrust his hand behind him as if to draw a pistol. was refused, and a strike immediately fol- After a little further talk Mr. Boyd slipped into headquarters and reported the matter. Another officer returned with him. and Mr. Moylan was taken into custody As he stood by the counter in the police office Mr. Boyd started to search him for

"Anybody else can, but you shall not."
"Search him," said Inspector Hollinberger, sternly, as Movian turned to him

"Come, sir, I'm not going to stand any foolishness from you."
Mr. Moylan then submitted, and Mr. Boyd felt for the pistol that all who had seen him in the street felt sure he had on him, but he found nothing. Moyian stood sullenly while the officer looked for the weapon, and then said: "You see, I've got

Inspector Hollinberger then took Moywatch, silver pocket comb, and son papers from his pockets, but discovered nothing of any interest. Moylan did not know the inspector, and said:
"I want to see Inspector Hollinberger.

Is he here?"
"I am here," replied the lieutenant. MOYLAN WAXED WRATHY.

"I want to know," said Mr. Moylan, ousing himself from the deadening influence of the liquor he had taken." whether you made an order on July 9 last to this man," pointing to Boyd, "teiling him to arrest James Kelly, a colored man who used to work for me, for arson?"

"I made an order directing an investi-gation of that fire," was the reply.

"Did you know that he went to that negro, who hasn't worked for me for six months, and told him I had confessed to having the hotel burned and he might as well tell the truth about it?" "That isn't true," exclaimed Mr. Boyd.

"I'm not a fool and I didn't tell the negro You act like one talking about breaking

"He knows his business," said Lieut, Hollinberger indignantly, "and you shut up that talk. You will have to behave yourself

INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE. "No, I will not," interrupted th elieutenant. "It is almost certain the Owen House was set on fire and we are going to get at the bottom facts. You can depend on that. You will know what we have done when the case comes up." "If the fire was set," replied Mr. Moylan,

straightening up, "no one is more interested to know who did it than I am." With that Mr. Movian was turned over to Tom Oliver who had come with the patro on the morning that the Owen House fire courred an order was made in the equity ourt that the furniture be sold by trustees o satisfy certain claims. Attorneys T. M. Fields and E. H. Thomas were named trustees

Mr. Field had an intimation beforehand Mr. Free had an initial to that the place might be burned and had so notified his clients in Philadelphia; who had a claim on the forniture. There were several peculiar features about

the fire, one being insurance far beyond the value of the famiture and without notifi-cation to the companies of the heavy in-Mr. R. E. Sullivan, of the Northwestern, of Milwaukee, took the lead in looking into the matter. The sale under order of court was

not advertised and the matter has ev since been under investigation. Hotel Johnson cases, a la corte midday products; choice fruits and vegetables.

Negroes and Whites Watching Each Other at Brookside.

Work at the Mines Is Suspended During the Excitement-Only One Victim So Far.

(By United Press.) Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—The sher-iff's posse that went to Brookside, the scene of the race riot last night, returned this morning with ten negro rioters under arrest, two of whom were taken from the enraged populace after ropes had been placed about their necks.

placed about their neeks.

No work whatever is going on at the Brookside mines to-day and the people are too much excited over the events of last night to do anything. Negroes are gathered about in groups discussing the situation, while the whites leel very butter toward the negroes. Half a dozen deputies are still on the grounds and succeeded to-day in arresting Jim Bridges, one of the leaders among the negro rioters. Half a dozen women were among the negro rioters, one of whom is in fail. Bob Sims, colored, was found wounded in a cabin near the scene of last night's battle to-day. He will die.

BOLD SAFE CRACKERS.

Daylight Office Robbery Frustrated and One Crook Captured.

(By Associated Press.) Cleveland, Chio, July 31 —T wo men made a bold attempt to rob the safe of the Bar-tholomew Brewing Company, on Michigan street to-day. One of them engaged the bookkeeper in conversation, while the other quietly slipped into a rear office, and when discovered by the bookkeeper was busing at work on the safe.

An slarm was immediately raised, and

both of the thieves started down the street, with having sold him out.
with a crowd behind them yelling "Stop STRAIGHT-OUT PLATFORM with a crowd tennad them yetning "Stop theft" A policeman soon overtook one of the men, who drew a revolver, and after a short siruggle broke away and ran a short distance, and then turned and de-liberately fired several shots at the policeman, who promptly returned the fire, nove of the shots hitting any one. The robber was finally captured, and gave the name of Joseph Rawson, and said he was twenty-eight years of age. The second thief was not caught

### INSURGENTS RECRUITING.

New Company Organized in La La jas Notes From the Provinces

(By Associated Press.) Hayana, July 31 .- A company of 25 in surgents have been recruited in Las Lajas rovince of Santa Clara, and will take the field under the leadership of Medina At Calabaza, province of Santa Clara, our insurgents have surrendered to the Cuban authorities.

Two insurgent spies have been captured

In xumuri.

Insurgents seized and destroyed 1,400 logs of hardwood in the river Gevilla province of Puerto Principe. An order prohibiting, under penalty of death, the shapment of lumber of any kind from the province of Puerto Principe, has been promulgated by the insurgents. A band of seven insurgents has surren-dered to the authorities at Puerto Prin-

### OPPOSITION BARBECUES. Blackburn Opens His Campaign in the Old Style.

(By United Press.) Frankfort, Ky., July \$1 —Politics of the old style prevailed in Franklin county today when Senator Blackburn's campaign was inaugurated. The Taylor people

was inaugurated. The Taylor people arranged a big barbeene at Peek's Mill in honor of Senator Biackburn.

The McCreary people prepared an opposition barbeene for Col. Violet, the legislative opponent of Blackburn's candidate, three miles down the river.

Senator Blackburn, true to his promise, did not denounce Cleveland and the Kentucky administration Democrats, but referred to them only by insimuating. His speech was in direct advocacy of free and unlimited coinage. unlimited coinage.

SHORT LIVED STRIKE.

Bosses Will Accede to the Garment (By United Press.) Newark, N. J., July 31.—The garmen

workers' strike here promises to be of short duration. At the mass meeting held in Columbia Hall this afternoon Treasurer Abe Harrison, of the United Garment Workers of America, ancounced that the bosse had signified a willingness to accode to a part of the demands made yesterday and would give bords to renew the agreement made last year. The proposition is being considered. itt, of Chickasaw; lieutenant governor, br. 8. W. Robinson, of Rankin; secretary Charged with Keeping a Speak-easy

John H. Lauer, of Seventh stret ex ended, left \$1,000 bonds at the Eighth precinct police station last night for his appearance in the police court this morning on the charge of conducting a speak-easy within the mile limit, preferred by Robert

Charged With Embezzlement. Jacksonville, Fla., July 31.-Robert C Scott, ex-tax collector and treasurer and collector for Jacksonville, was arrested to-day charged with embezzling more than \$9,000 of the city's funds.

### John E. Hurst Nominated for Governor of Maryland.

PARTY LEADERS QUARREL

Haves Accused the Senator of Base Deceit and Double Dealing-Stormy Scene Between the Two Politiclaus-Rest of the Ticket-Pledges of the Platform.

(By United Press.)
Mr. John E. Hurst, senior member of the
well-known Hopkins Place dry goods firm
of Hurst. Purcell & Company, was this afternoon nominated for Governor by the Democratic State convention on the first ballot. Senator Gorman and I. Freeman Rasin thereby scored a decisive victory over their opponents, the Cleveland Dem-

The ticket was completed by the nomina-tion of Marion DeKalb Smith, of Kent county, to succeed himself as comptroller of the treasury, and of State Senator Charles C. Crothers, of Cecil county, for attorney

The surprise of the convention was the almost total desertion of the reassess-ment advocate, State Senator Thomas G. ment advocate, State Senator Thomas G. Hays. He received but two votes on the roll call. A stormy scene is said to have taken place between Mr. Hayes and Senator Gorman just before the convention met which undoubtedly accounts for Mr. Hayes' lack of votes. It is credibly stated that Mr. Hayes accused Mr. Gorman of base deceit and double dealing and ended up his tirade by charging the senior Senator with having sold him out.

The platform adopted by the convention contains a strong indorsement of both the national and State administrations; reaffirms the Democratic national platform of 1892; favors reassersment of all the property in the State, and says the best tariff law the country has had in thirty-five years is restoring confidence and renewing prosperity in all branches of industry.

Regarding uniform and equal taxation as a matter of controlling and paramount

obligation, the platform says:

"We call especial attention to the necessity of reassessment and pledging the party through its delegates in convention as turough its delegates in convention as-sembled, to an unqualified fulfillment of this piedge. We further recommend and ap-peal to the Democratic voters of the State to exact of their representatives on the Democratic States a scienni promise to carry out the wishes of the people for a fair and equitable assessment of the entire property of the State."

property of the State." There was no allusion whatever in the platform to Senator Gorman. It was stated this was his decire, and he gave as a reason, that his course at Washington was not an issue in this campaign. The plat-form was unanimously adopted.

TYSON LEFT NO WILL. Sisters Searching for a Clue of the Missing Man.

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, July 31.—Friends of the two sisters of Stephen J. Tyson, who until a few months ago was a resident of Brook-lyn, were in this city to-day and searched the files of the register of wills office in the hope of gaining some clue to the miss-

Tyson, it is said, amassed a large for-tune by shrewd investments but since his disappearance from Brooklyn nothing has been heard of him. He has one sister living in Brooklyn and another in far west. If Tyson died here he did not leave a will or at least it was not filed with the reg

STRIKE DECLARED OFF. American Wire Works Employes Will

Resume Their Places.

(By Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.-A crisis see imminent at the American wire works this morning," where 2,500 men are on a strike. Fifteen hundred men were gathered around the works to-day, and as the strikers had avowed their intention of preventing any men from going to work, trouble seemed probable.

Late in the afternoon the company's terms were accepted, the strike declared off and the men will all return to work

between now and next Monday. Missippi Populists. Jackson, Miss., July 31.-The Populist State convention completed their labors at 6 o'clock this evening, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, Frank Burk

of State, R. R. Bunting, of Tallahatchie; auditor, R. T. Love, of Sunflower; treas-urer, C. W. Bolton, of Pontote; attorney general, J. J. Dennis, of Oktibbeha. John L. Wants a License. Boston, Mass., July 31.-John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist of the world, to re-enter the retail liquor business. He called upon the police commis sioners to-day to find out what his chances were for a license, but they were unable to tell him definitely whether he might

Great Loss of Life and Much Damage Caused by Storms.

Six Persons Drowned and a Hotel Destroyed in the Cripple Creek Region of Colorado.

(By Associated Press.) Cripple Creek, Col., July 31 -A freight train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad was caught in a landslide and derailed near Adalaide last uight. A succession udbersts occurred at the he Eight Mile creek, about twelve or fifteen

miles north of Adalaide Engineer Ben Grove and Fireman Maurice Lyons saw the water coming down the creek. Lyons managed to escape, by climbing up the side of the mountain. Grove is supposed to have been drowned. Brakeman Dolan is known to have lost his life

in the water.

The flood struck the town of Adalaide, doing great damage. The hotel is said to have been swept away and Mrs. Carbide Tracy and a man named Watson were drowned. Six persons are known to have been drowned at Adalaide and two others are approved missing. The railroad for ten miles pear Wilbur has been washed

washed away.

No definite information was obtained up to a late hour this afternoon, but it is known that much damage has been done to the path of the storm. It will be at least a week before they can be repaired. and the damage is estimated at \$10 More destruction is reported at Camp

MEXICAN TOWN DELUGED.

Many People Missing After a Terrible (By United Press.) ie, N. M., July 31 .- A special the Citizen to-night from Socorro says: "Late yesterday afternoon a heavy rain from the east met a cloud from the west near Snake Ranch, eight miles from

and came down in the arroya and submerged Chihuahua and Cuba, two small subu washing dawn houses and rushing thro Women and children were struggling in the water. Several bodies have been re-covered. One man and six children wer

## COUNSEL NEED NOT REPLY.

Nova Scotia Council Victorious in the Fielding Case. (By United Press.)

London, July 31 The Canadian Gazetti says it has tensou to believe that the privy council has intimated to the counsel for the appellants in the case of Fielding against Thomas, that they need not reply to the arguments of the opposing counsel, Mr. Blake. The appellants contended that the Colonial legislatures were empowered by the imperial statute to make laws respecting

their own powers and constitution.

It was further contended that a British provincial legislature had all the privileges and powers of the British House of Commons and the Portainion parliament.

Mr. Blake, for the respondent, argued that the mayor had not committed any breach of privilege in regard to his petition nor had If it be true that the privy council haas decided that Mr. Blake's arguments need not be answered this means that the Nova Scotia assembly wins.

INVITED BY ROCKHILL.

Geographical Congress Asked to Meet in Washington. (By United Press.)

London, July 31.-Mr. W. W. Rockhill, of the State Department of Washington, informally presented to the vice presidents of the Geographical Congress an invitation o hold the seventh meeting of the Inter national Congress in the American Capital.
Ex-Judge Charles P. Daly refrained from presenting an invitation on behalf of New York realizing, he said, that the consensus of Berlin as the place of holding the next meeting, in 1899. The vice presidents adopted a resolution recommending Berlin as the place of the next meeting of the congress, at the same time admitting that it would be advisable for the congress to eet in the United States at some time not far distant.

NEGROES ARE STARVING.

Colonists in a Deplorable Condition

on the Rio Grande. United States consul Sparks at Piedras Negras, Mexico, has telegraphed to the State Department has 360 of the negro colonists have crossed the Rio Grande to Eagle Pass, and 300 more are on their way to that point.

able condition, and while they are now able condition, and while they are now being supplied temporarily with government rations, they are generally without clothing and in many cases really maked.

As the government has exhausted its authority in supplying 1,500 rations and to cloth these unfortunates and keep them from starving bereafter there is need for the extension of private charity.

# PLANNED ANOTHER TRAP

Startling Discoveries in Holmes Old Fort Worth Building.

WAS BUILT FOR DARK DEEDS

Chutes, Secret Passages and a Hidden Pit Contained in the Structure-Experiments Made With the Liquid Found in the Chicago Castle Prove Its Deadly Character.

(By Associated Press.) Fort Worth, Texns, July 31,-While Holmes, or Pratt, as he was known here, was living in this city, he statted to put up a large building. It was objected to on the ground that it was a regular fire trap. and the nuthorities forced him to remodel

it somewhat, In view of the recent developments in Chicago, the authorities to-day made an investigation of the building, which leaves o room for doubt that Holmes had planned

it for a death trap.

One room at the top of the home has twelve exits by which a person can escape, while an inclosed chute runs down to the basement of the building, in which a only could be transferred without any one

being the wiser.

In this basement a large archway had been built over the sewer in such a way that he could easily put in a trap door

opening into the sewer.

Under the floor of the house was found a large pit, the intended use of which can only be conjectured. Holmes probably intended this building to be used as he afterwards used his house in Chicago. A MURDEROUS OIL. Chicago, July 31.—Experiments were made to-day with the liquid found in the bottom of the vat in the cellar of Holmes' house, and it was found that whenever mixed with benzine or kerosene it we emit a vapor so deadly that no human being

could live in it. Whether or not Holmes used the vapor for sufficienting his victims is not known, but the police are inclined to favor such a theory. (By United Press.) Chicago, July 31.-A sample of the oil found in the ceilar had been submitted to the city chemist and it is found that the fumes from it in a closed vanit would suffo-

of wif he analyzed to-morrow. It is also believed from an experiment made by the chemist that the foot print in in Holmes air-tight wasts was made by a foot which had been in this deadly oil. The chemist put some of the oil on his hand and then placed it on the bottom of a metal pan. The iron was immediately cor-roded where the oil touched and the print

his hand was left on the pan.
The theory is now that the oil was ed by Hotmes in mardering his victims. The police were not communicative after their work of the day. They held another long session with Quinkin this after-noon, and declared they got but little in-formation from him. It is generally be-lieved that Quinkin has given information implicating Hatch in the murders.

Rioting Weaver Held in Bond. Philadelphia, July 31.-The hearing om at the city half was Blied to-day with iam J. Faith, one of their number, who before Magistrate Jermon. The was held in \$1,000 ball for court.

Election Judges Indicted. Chicago, July 31 .- Nine indictments were returned by the grand jury to-day in the election fraud cases in the Third Congres sonal district, out of which grew the

dicted were all judges of the election and will be tried for fraudulent substitution of ballots at the November election. Coal Miners Blown Up. Harleton, Pa., July 31.—hy a premature xplosion at No. 4 Jeanesville colliery today, Alexander Morton was fatally burt and John Ketshaw and Michael Desingo seri-uosly injured. The men attempted to wish-draw a charge of dynamite, after placing it in the hole, when it went off.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—United States dispatch boat Dolphin arrived at 3:15 this afternoon flying the flag of Secretary of the Navy Herbert. Concert at Marine Barracks.

The following programme will be ren-dered at the concert by the Marine Band at the Marine Barracks this afternoon: 1. March, "The Washington Times" 2. Overture, "Die Feisenmuchfe!" 3. Waltz, "Angels' Bream". Her 4. Grand selection, "Promessi Spesi"

5. Characteristic, "Sleigh Ride Part 6, (a) Concert waltz, "Love's Herald (b) Chinese march. Fam 7. "The Yeoman of the Guard". Sull 8. Patriotic hymn, "Harl Commbia".

# Good Times Corner.

Topeka, Kas., July 31.-The Santa Fe railroad has put its entire force of 1,300 men in their shops here on full time of 10 irs a day. Up to the present only 800

men were working full time. York, Pa., July 31 .- The puddlers in the York Rolling Mill were notified to-day that on and after August 12th the rate to \$3.00 per ton. The rate was recently ucremed from \$2.50 to \$2.75. It is said that proportionate increases will be made

other departments. Fredericksburg, Va., July 31. - The Bridge water Flouring Mills in this city have been purchased by New York capitalists and will be run to their full capacity.

Reading, Pa., July 31.—Mclivane's rollto-day decided to increase its poddlers' wages to \$3 per ton, an ad-

vance of 25 ceats.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 31.—Notice has been given the employes of the National Water Tabe Boiler Company of this city, that beginning with next pay day their wages will be increased 10 per cent. The so is general and affects every depart ment of the works.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

vance of 25 cents.

For the District of Columbia and Mary. land, fair weather; little change in tem-perature; northwesterly winds.